# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1369
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LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
Singh Shri Prabhunath

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has asked all Government Hospitals in Delhi to furnish details regarding the availability of equipments in emergency wards for treating trauma victims;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the details of the life saving equipment not available in Government hospitals and the steps taken to procure them and to put them to use;

(d) whether there is a proposal to set up a Nursing Home in Safdarjung Hospital ; and

(e) if so, by when same will be established?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) The Hon`ble High Court, in its order dated 8.9.2004, during the hearing of writ Petition No. 392/2004 filed by Shri Virender Kumar Rastogi Vs. Government of NCT of Delhi & Others, directed to file an affidavit having the information in respect of availability of life saving equipments in the emergency departments of hospitals under them, average time taken in performing surgeries on the trauma victims between admission and start of surgery and average time taken for conducting the post mortems and handing over the bodies to the relatives from the time of death of the patients.

(c) In Central Government hospitals in Delhi i.e. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. R.M.L. Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals, all the life saving equipments are available and are in working condition in the emergency wards. Strengthening and upgradation of the department is a continuous process and the same are undertaken depending upon the need and availability of resources.

(d) & (e) There is no such proposal at present.